

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/582,292
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure (see Examiner's Amendment)
and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

A thermoplastic container, such as a bottle, ~~obtains~~ obtained by extrusion-blow or injection-blow molding and having a petaloid base (6.7). The base ~~comprises~~ includes a convex wall (7) hemispherical in shape; ~~said~~ the wall (7) is linked to the wall (2) forming the container body by a marginal zone (8) with a curve (R1, R2). Members (6) originate from the hemispherical wall (7) and are separated in pairs by a ~~pad~~ part thereof; the top end of each member is directly linked to the wall (2) forming the body.